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Nos. 112, 114 and 116 East Main Street

**Brading & Marshall Lumber Co.**

O'Brien & Co's for base ball goods.  
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Prof. M. F. Meadows was elected a member of the executive committee at the East Tennessee Educational Association last Saturday at Park City.

The Sunday-school of the United Brethren church gave a nice Easter exercise Sunday night, consisting of songs, readings and recitations, which was well attended.

O'Brien & Co's for stationery and post cards.

R. M. May, John D. Cox, Thomas Hargis and Stuart Miller, all Knight Templars, were here Sunday afternoon from Jonesboro to attend the special Easter service by St. Omer Cammandery.

Alex. Patterson, one of the cleverest traveling men on the road, has been spending a week at home in this city and Tuesday his wife presented him with a handsome daughter. He is so well pleased with the first sample that he will order his entire supply from the same source.

Manager Reynolds of the Hippodrome is to be congratulated upon securing the Robinson Stock Co. for the summer season, as his patrons will have an opportunity to attend the best line of up-to-date dramas and vaudeville in the country. Watch for the opening date, also the handsome prizes to be given away each week.

#### JUDGE PATTERSON MAY OWN REELFOOT

Judge N. A. Patterson, the sage of Vineland, may come into possession of Reelfoot Lake. He has recently been advised through A. S. Dickey, of Chattanooga, that the original grants for this property from the state of North Carolina to James Patterson, father of the judge, and duly recorded at Raleigh, N. C. He had the deeds last week and made copies of them and no trace of a sale or transfer has ever been found. Some old residents of Chattanooga remember to have heard their fathers say that James Patterson spoke of his land in West Tennessee having sunk and it is supposed he thought it worthless after that and let it go. Judge Patterson has furnished us full details of the interesting story for publication next week.

#### GEO. S. ALLEN DEAD.

After an illness of several months George S. Allen died Wednesday afternoon at his home in this city, in the 56th year of his age. He has been a resident of Johnson City for a number of years, coming here from Virginia.

Several months ago he was stricken with a spinal trouble and gradually grew worse, in spite of every effort to get relief from all known medical sources, until the end came yesterday. Relatives have been notified and the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the late residence.

#### THE NEW COLONIAL HOTEL

The new hotel on East Market street will be called the Colonial and has been leased to N. L. Murrell, formerly of Elizabethton. He is one of the best hotel men in East Tennessee and will make a popular resort out of the new hotel. The building will be completed about the first of June and will be then opened to the public.

#### NEW GROCERY MERCHANTS.

The Evans-Hill Co. has purchased the grocery, meat and bakery business of H. W. Pardue, and will take charge on the 26th of this month. These gentlemen come to us from Bristol, having opened their financial eyes and followed their judgment to a logical location. They have experience, energy, capital, and ambition sufficient to do all they undertake, and it is their intention to give Johnson City a grocery store, market and bakery in keeping with its growing demands and one you will be glad to take your visiting friends to see as a model in every particular. The building will be renovated and remodeled at once and nothing spared to make it an ideal grocery store in every sense of the word. These boys mean business and will do business.

"Pandora's box causes a deal of disturbance." "I wonder what was in it?" "I presume a lot of people who wanted to talk during the opera."—Kansas City Journal.

\$100—Reward—\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CARMICHAEL & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He—"Are you really angry because I asked to kiss you?"  
She—"Yes because you asked."—Cornell Widow.

# PRICES TELL THE STORY

To Announce all that we have is impracticable.  
To Call Attention to a few of the many Things  
Is Our Object.

**DRESS GOODS** Popular cloths and colorings, all prices. Particularly attractive and new are the goods in stripe effect. Special patterns in Black Voile and similar weaves in satin and ribbon stripes.

**SILKS** The line of Foulard Silks at 75c and \$1 is still complete. These and the 36 in. Messalines in ruling shades at \$1 a yard have been exceedingly popular. In Black Taffeta we are sole agents for the celebrated "Moneyback" Brand at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard for the 36 in. On Messalines remember the width and price.

**WHITE GOODS** Persian Lawns, Mercerized Bastise, Paris Lawns, etc., the sheerest and daintiest fabrics for evening wear and commencement dresses. Dress accessories for same in laces, bands, etc. Special values in 45 in. Persian Lawn.

**LINEN FABRICS** All weights and prices for Suits and Waists, sheerest fabrics as well as heavier. Three grades and prices of 90 in. Linen Sheeting for suits. Killarney Linen, Linene and other fabrics in linen finish.

**Half-Silk Fabrics** In plain and fancy weaves in all the new and hard to get shades. They make up beautifully, wear well and the price makes them sell well. Call and see them.

**Ready-to-Wear Suits** In silk and wash materials. Our showing of wash suits has proven a decided success. One of our Mr. Dosser's is now in New York and we will receive several shipments of wash suits in the next few days.

**Ladies' Waists** Many styles and prices. Special attention is call to waists at 50c., 75c. and \$1.

**Dress Skirts** Beautiful line of Panamas, Voiles and other weaves in black and colors. Twenty-five Voile Skirts, newest design. \$6 to \$12.50 to arrive in a few days.

**Rugs and Druggets** Come and see them, we show the patterns and quote the price that sells.

**Table Linen** Special values 70 in. all linen at 50c. 75c. \$1 and \$1.25 a yd. Napkins to match in quality and price.

**MILLINERY** Has proven a success beyond expectation. Miss Maynard in charge of the department has given to her hats a finish, a touch that marks her work as that of an artist. Dress, street and tailored hats shown in all shapes and sizes.

**SHOES** Red Cross Special, because it combines comfort with style. Other reliable makes bought direct from the manufacturer insures best goods at lowest prices.

**GALATEA** Plain and fancy patterns for suits and waists at 15 cents a yard.

**Lonsdale Cambric** No. 90 and 100 Berkley Cambric, Berkley Long Cloth, English Long Cloth and Nainsooks, all at popular prices.

**BABY CAPS AND COATS** Cloth Hats for boys and girls 25c and 50c

**KID GLOVES** Reliable makes fitted to the hand while you wait.

**Collars and Belts** Latest styles and popular prices

**Muslin Underwear** In Muslin, Nainsook and Dimity all at winning prices.

**BUTTERICK PATTERNS** The public has certainly welcomed their returned to Johnson City. Patterns already sold attest that fact. May Patterns, May Delineator's and early summer style now on sale. Subscriptions taken for Delineator at \$1 a year.

**Bleached Muslin** The Ten Cent quality at Eight and Nine Cents.

**BROWN DOMESTIC** The Yard Wide household kind at 5 1-2 cents

**PRINTS** Beautiful line, best makes, plain and side bands, all go at 5 cents.

Remember we give away Five Silver Dollars every Friday at 2:30 p. m. If you buy goods or use silver dollars come in and let us explain.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

# DOSSER BROS.

# EVERYTHING IN SILVERWARE

**WE** have anticipated your wants in Silverware and have just what you need. We have purchased the largest assortment of plated and sterling ware we have ever carried and carry only the best goods made by reliable houses and are guaranteed to stand the test of usage. The late patterns in plated goods rival the sterling designs and will last a life time. See the new assortment of table ware before the line is broken.

We have many novelties in gold, silver and plated jewelry that will interest you and appeal to your purse equally as strong as to your good taste.

We have a large stock of late Victor records and can fill orders for machines or records promptly.

Try us for anything in our line. Our stock is complete in all departments.

# Wm. Silver & Co.

MAIN STREET.



Rock Cut on C., C. & O. Ry along Clinch River.

#### PEN NAMES OF WOMEN WRITERS

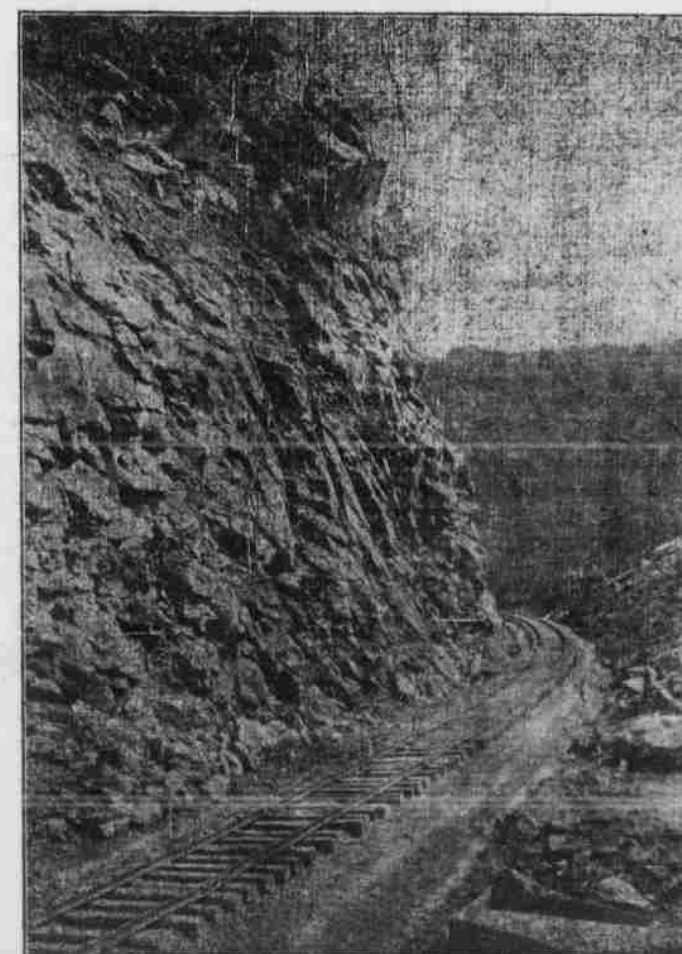
Origin of "George Eliot"—Why Mrs Harrison Chose "Lucas Malet."

Miss Gregg, who is known as "Sydney C. Grier," chose "Sydney" because it might be interpreted as either a masculine or feminine designation. "Grier" is a Shetland name, and at that time she was much interested in those far away isles. "C" was inserted to make the name look a natural surname.

Mrs. Harrison's reason for concealment as "Lucas Malet" was that she "did not think it right to trade on the Kingsley name," lest she should do it discredit. She therefore chose the "surnames" of her grandmother and great-grandmother, both women of remarkable intelligence and character.

The pseudonym of "George Egerton," adopted by the lady now Mary Chavellia Golding-Bright, also springs from family associations. Her mother's name was Isabel George Byron, and "George Byron" was her first disguise. But the name of Byron had been unlucky, and it was quickly dropped for that of "Egerton," the baptismal name of her second husband. Under the "distinctive combination" of George Egerton she has published nine works since 1893.

Mary Ann Evans called herself "George Eliot" because the first name was the Christian name of her husband, and "Eliot" was a "fine, short, full sounding name that matched her style and story."



Heavy Rock Cut on C., C. & O. Ry along Clinch River.

#### Such Is Fame.

A young engineer who has been doing a job in Kansas has returned to Philadelphia with his yarn.

One night he happened to be at a little cross-roads grocery store at a village beyond the Ozark ridge of the mountains. Getting into conversation with the frequenters of the place, he happened to mention Chauncey M. Depew.

The name aroused an old fellow who had been placidly smoking beside the stove.

"Depew?" he mused. "Chauncey Depew? I don't recollect no feller of that name about here. He must come from beyond the ridge."

#### A Serious Objection.

That the scoffers and cross-questioners of the suffragettes often bring confusion upon their own heads was well illustrated at a recent meeting at which Mrs. Hermann Wells was delivering an address. A man had asked several questions, and in each instance received a prompt reply. His final query was:

"Why don't you get married?"  
"There is one serious objection to your suggestion," replied Mrs. Wells, "and the objection I refer to is at present standing beside this platform in the person of Mr. Wells."